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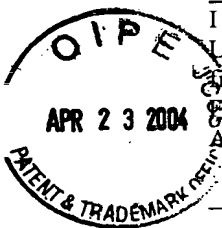
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For: **Coating for Modifying Hard Surfaces and Processes for Applying the Same**

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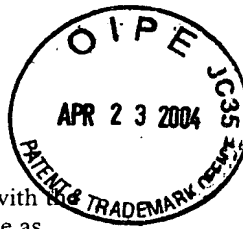
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In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, we submit the following:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.